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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lail et al.)
) Attorney Docket: C0025a
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) Art Unit: 2839
Serial No.: 10/661,204)
) Examiner: Hyeon, Hae M
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Filed: September 12, 2003)
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Title: Optical Tube Assembly Having a Dry Insert and Methods
of Making the Same

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, the following amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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